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Brief Summary Text - BSTX (17):

According to a further aspect of the present invention, a method and apparatus are provided for generating a message authentication code comprised of a hash of the first key and the second key, such that the STU can determine if the packets bearing the first key has been tampered with during transmission. An Additional method and apparatus are provided for applying a digital signature to the encrypted second key, such that the authorized customer can determine the identity of the provider of the encrypted second key, thereby preventing unauthorized users from addressing STUs

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